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APPLYING FLUX FOR USE IN BRAZING  
ALUMINUM MATERIAL

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated June 26, 2002,  
concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Please amend the application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please amend the claims as set forth below. The changes are shown explicitly in  
the attached "Version Showing Changes Made."